

THE PACIFIC AND EASTERN RAILWAY

BILL TO INCORPORATE COMPANY DEFEATED

At Meeting of Committee of Commons
by
Vote of Forty-Two to Twenty-
Seven.

(Special to the Times)

Ottawa, July 4.—There was a meeting of the railway committee of the House of Commons to-day when the bill to incorporate the Pacific & Eastern Railway Company, which is the line from Victoria, B. C., along Vancouver Island, and thence to the mainland and on through Yellowhead Pass to Edmonton, was defeated on a vote of 27 for to 42 against.

The incorporators of the bill were Sir Henry Pellatt, B. E. Pearson of Halifax, Hugh Blain, of Toronto; E. Tasse, J. T. Bethune, of Ottawa; MacKenzie & Mann did not oppose the bill. H. D. Dewar, K. C. and W. A. Galtier, M. P., spoke against it. They said the enterprise could not be viewed seriously.

Sir Frederick Borden, Hon. H. R. Emerson and Hon. William Templeman supported the bill. The latter said that British Columbia was in favor of the project, and besides he believed in free trade in railways.

KAISER IS GRANDFATHER.

Crown Princess Frederick William
Gives Birth to a Son.
(Associated Press)

Berlin, July 4.—Crown Princess Frederick William was safely accounted of a son at 9:15 this morning. The boy is well formed and strong. The guns of a battery of artillery began to fire slowly in the square opposite the palace at about noon, and tens of thousands within hearing of the salute stopped in the streets or paused in their work, counting the guns, for it had long been announced that 72 shots would be fired for a girl and 101 for a boy. Seventy, seventy-one, seventy-two, seventy-three, then they knew that an heir presumptive had been born. An hour later a half a million copies of the Official Gazette containing the following proclamation were given away:

"Her Imperial and Royal Highness the Crown Princess of the German empire and Prussia was happily delivered of a prince at 9:15 a.m. in the Marble Palace at Potsdam to the joy of His Majesty the Emperor, Her Majesty the Empress and the entire royal household. This pleasant event will be made known to the inhabitants of Berlin through the usual cannon shots. The Crown Princess and the Prince are in the best condition.

—(Signed) Van Wedel, minister of the royal house."

All the public and many private buildings are decorated with flags. The news of the birth of his grandson was communicated to Emperor William by means of a wireless dispatch from Kiel to the steamer Hamburg, on which His Majesty is proceeding to Trondhjem, Norway.

There was great rejoicing at Potsdam when it became known that the Crown Princess had given birth to a son. A salute was fired and the town was decorated.

THE WHITE MURDER.

Mother of Prisoner Informed of Tragedy on Her Arrival in London.

Tilbury, Eng., July 4.—The news of the tragedy in the Madison square garden, New York, on June 25th, when Harry K. Thaw shot and killed Stanford White had not been communicated to his mother, Mrs. Thaw, when the steamer Minneapolis, from New York, June 23rd, docked here to-day. Extraordinary precautions were taken on board to keep any story of the tragedy from her until relatives were able to break the news. Mrs. Thaw, who had been unusually cheerful throughout the voyage, was met by her son-in-law, the Earl of Yarmouth, who came to Tilbury to welcome her, and her face was wreathed in smiles when she landed. It is expected that the news would be communicated to her while on the train bound for London.

Told of Tragedy.

London, July 3.—On her arrival in London Mrs. Thaw was driven to the residence of the Earl of Yarmouth, where the news of the tragedy at New York, June 25th, was broken to her. She bore up splendidly under the blow, but has not decided on her future movements.

TRAGEDY IN CALIFORNIA.

Sacramento, July 3.—Mrs. William Spillman shot and instantly killed her husband, William Spillman, shortly after 6 o'clock yesterday evening. The neighbors declare that Spillman came home and began to beat his wife and her father, when his wife took a pistol from a bureau and shot him.

KILLED BY WIFE.

Charleston, W. Va., July 3.—William Jarvis, of Cooper Creek, aged 35, was shot last night by his wife in the yard at their home, and his body left out all night. Before he died, he called their little children to his side and told them that their mother had murdered him. They had frequently quarreled.

CHOLERA IN PHILIPPINES.

Disease is of Most Deadly Type—
Trouble with Natives.

Manila, July 4.—Cholera of a virulent type has broken out among natives of Manila and surrounding provinces. Four Americans in Manila have been stricken to date, and there has been one death of an American, that of Charles Sheehan. Twenty-one cases and sixteen deaths were reported to-day. The provinces report twenty-six cases and twenty-five deaths. The disease is of the most deadly type.

The suburbs near Fort McKinley have been quarantined. There has been one death from cholera among the soldiers, that of a cook, Christian G. Dright, of Company C, Sixteenth Infantry.

The health bureau is taking every precaution to prevent the spread of the disease. A circular has been distributed among citizens warning them of the danger and requiring that precautions be taken. While the situation is serious, the health officials do not look for an epidemic of such proportions.

The greatest difficulty is experienced in getting natives to report cases of sickness. The Filipinos fear the health officials, and are concealing cases from them. This is the cause of the spread of the disease.

THE ARCONAUTS MEET DEFEAT

IN SEMI-FINAL FOR GRAND CHALLENGE CUP

Trinity Hall Crew Finished Half a Length in Front of the Toronto Oarsmen.

(Special to the Times)

Henley, Eng., July 4.—Canada will not have the grand challenge cup this year. The Arconauts (Toronto) were beaten by Trinity Hall to-day by half a length. Time, 7:09. It now looks as if the Belgian crew will win the cup.

A Magnificent Race.
(Associated Press)

Henley, Eng., July 4.—In the semi-final for the Grand challenge cup to-day Trinity Hall, Cambridge, beat the Arconauts by half a length. Time, 7 minutes 9 seconds.

The Club Nautique de Gand, Belgian, beat Third Trinity, Cambridge, by two lengths. Time, 7 minutes 3 seconds. The Belgians and Trinity Hall will contest in the final for the Grand challenge cup to-morrow.

The Argo-Trinity Hall race was a magnificent one. For the first quarter of a mile the boats' noses were in Trinity Hall then slowly forced to the front. Half the distance was reached in 3 minutes 25 seconds. The Canadians then were hardly a quarter of a length in the rear, and making desperate efforts to overhaul their opponents, but the repeated spurts of the visitors proved unavailing. The Trinity Hall crew always responded with a slight quickening of their stroke, and held the lead to the end after one of the best races ever witnessed at Henley.

TO PREVENT SMUGGLING.

Official Explanation of Occupation By

Russia of the Aaland Islands.

(Associated Press)

St. Petersburg, July 4.—The occupation by Russia of the Aaland Islands, between Finland and Sweden, the Associated Press is officially informed, is one of the methods taken to prevent the smuggling of arms and ammunition through Finland into Russia, and there is no intention of violating the treaty of Paris by rebuilding the fortification at Bomarsund, destroyed by the British fleet during the Crimean war. The military force sent to the islands consists of a few hundred marines and infantry, who are living in tents.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

NEW WARD SYSTEM BEING CONSIDERED

ASSESSOR EXPLAINS HIS PLAN IN DETAIL

Report Proposed on Redistribution—New Sections Will Radiate From City's Centre.

same line, sailing from Marseilles and Palermo, over the same track, reported upon her arrival here last Friday that she had seen nothing of the America. To-day the Madonna, also of the same line, came into port from the Mediterranean, but nothing of the America was seen on the trip.

The anxiety as to the fate of the steamship was increased to-day when it was learned that a derelict for some time had been discovered in the Gulf which the America would take after leaving the Azores. The Maritime Register, in reporting her, said that "she was in a position dangerous to navigation."

EXHIBIT FOR BRITAIN.

Diaries of Provincial Products For the Old Country and Prairie Provinces.

The minister of agriculture is in communication with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., with a view to sending another large exhibit of provincial products to Great Britain this fall. It will be remembered that last year a similar display was given by British Columbia probably the largest ever sent to Britain. It however had, at very little expense. No compensation is had that any difficulty will arise and the best portions of exhibits from local fairs will be combined to make one grand showing in the cities of the provinces.

The great number of people in the prairie provinces interested in British Columbia, as evidenced by the recent influx of home seekers from the Northwest to make their homes in Victoria has caused the provincial government to arrange for an even better exhibit.

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SHALL WE TAKE UP THE QUESTION OF THE DESTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS IN AN UNSANITARY CONDITION?" asked the Mayor. The ice was broken, and Ald. Stewart endorsed the proposition, which brought Mrs. Drosdovitch to her feet. Advancing to the end of the segmental stone line of decorative chairs and placing herself so that she could command a view of the chair and every member of the board, she opened a half-hour's tirade, enforcing her remarks with wild gesticulations, which sometimes came perilously near the heads of those sitting in the immediate neighborhood, and made sanitary Inspector Wilson, doubtless remembering previous painful experiences, quake perceptibly.

Although Mrs. Drosdovitch's argument was much involved, it was possible for the reporter, between spasms of unavoidable trembling, to record the few points brought forward in the presentation of her case. There was no smell. The structures were just as solid as it was possible to make them. If the city pulled them down they would have to be replaced. Her son Abe had to make a living. He paid a license, a poll tax and taxes on his property, thus enabling him to pay his expenses.

There's no smell of any kind," interjected Abe from the background.

"What, what you say?" asked the speaker, hastily turning in the direction of her son. Abe repeated his remark, shrinking before the piercing eye of his master.

"Yes, went on the latter, "there is no smell." S. Leiser, the neighbor who complained, had a cow shed, but she hadn't complained. He was actuated by spite. The "Cariboo Orange Peddler," as she dubbed Mr. Leiser, was always fighting. He wanted to obtain her property at his own price, and was doing everything to make her get rid of it. But she wouldn't. No, she wasn't going to allow herself to be domineered over in such a fashion! She and Abe, however, intended selling their place soon to go back to Chicago. They would return and Abe would go north. He wouldn't need stables any more. She wanted the council to promise to leave her stables alone until that time in order that her son might make a decent living in the meantime."

"We give you two months, would that be sufficient?" asked His Worship.

"Dear sir, cannot do it in that time," replied Mrs. Drosdovitch.

Major Morley then read a portion of the report of the sanitary and building inspectors, which stated that the structures under clause 60 of the Municipal Act were in an unsanitary condition, and should be removed.

"You right, my dear sir," promptly replied Mrs. Drosdovitch, waving her arm dramatically. "I knew that would be the report. That's part of the game. They want to get me and my son out of there, and are using every means to do so."

But this appointment is not the only action on the part of the marine department indicating that the interests of the Pacific coast are receiving close attention. At Pachena point in the vicinity of which the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's Valencia went to her doom one night last winter, a lighthouse is to be constructed. A site is being cleared and in due time there will be erected a lighthouse that will be in keeping with others which have recently been erected, and that will form another link in the chain that is gradually but surely being built along the west coast of Vancouver Island. Pachena point is situated six miles from Cape Beale and 16½ miles from Carmanah. As previously mentioned, the government recently erected lights at Sechart and Amphitrite point, the latter, as will be remembered, being the scene of the wreck last winter of the ship King David. With the new light at Pachena point, the whole coast line along the southwest portion of the island, which has been demonstrated to be about the most dangerous, will be well lighted; and during the coming winter the entrance to the strait should be much easier of approach to mariners than it was last for, in addition to what is being done on the Canadian side improvements are being carried out along the American shore.

Lucy Island, in the north, between Metlakatla and Lawyer Island, is also being cleared for a new lighthouse, which will be erected before the storm weather again sets in. Still another improvement contemplated for the marine service is the erection of a light at Sechart, which is to be built in conjunction with the new light at Pachena point.

"No," was the emphatic reply. "We built the fence; that is the one before the present was built. Mr. Roper, of James Bay, did the work, if you know that man."

"But do you own the present fence?" replied Ald. Stewart.

"We built the fence; that is the one before," replied Mrs. Drosdovitch, evading the question. "If Mr. Leiser wants a higher and more stylish fence, that's his business."

The climax of Mrs. Drosdovitch's harangue was reached at this juncture.

Ald. Vincent innocently put his foot in it when he unseverely inquired, "how many horses do you keep, Mrs. Drosdovitch?" She couldn't stand that, and burst out with a series of questions, not waiting for replies. "What is your name, please? What's your business? What business is it of yours how many horses a person keeps on her private property?" As these were reeled off, Ald. Vincent sank back in his chair crushed, even his self-control being somewhat overcome by the passion of the woman whose anger he had inadvertently aroused.

Mrs. Drosdovitch and her son were given a definite hint to retire. It didn't have the effect desired, however, and the Mayor kindly transferred the

SOME EXCITEMENT BEFORE COUNCIL

INDIGNANT WOMAN ADDRESSES MEETING

Mrs. Drosdovitch and her son, Abe, claim buildings are sanitary—Alderman Dressed Down.

duty of showing them the door to Caretaker Creek. "Oh, yes, I know the way to the door. It's all right," said Mrs. Drosdovitch rose slowly and marched out, her tongue still clattering.

In the discussion which followed much was said that was not at all complimentary to the sanitary conditions prevailing at the Poppy street residence of Mrs. Drosdovitch and her son, Ald. Stewart. Vincent and Fall all expressed themselves in favor of the usual course being adopted. All agreed that the place was an eyesore, and that it was decided that a month would be given to place the stables in proper shape.

THREE MINERS KILLED.

Big Explosion in Mine in West Virginia—Several Men Missing.

Bluefield, W. Va., July 3.—News has reached here to-day that by premature explosion in a mine at Keystone, W. Va., last evening three men were killed outright and a number are still missing. Fred Meadows, Edward Howard and William Mahone were passing through the mine when it exploded. The mine had been abandoned for some time when gas ignited from their lamps and all three were killed. A number of men in other parts of the mine were injured, probably fatally.

The arrangements for the day have been completed by a local committee of the order, and all is now ready for the celebration.

The anniversary will be observed in Victoria this year in a most fitting manner, and there is expected to be a record number present from outside points.

Nanaimo Lodge has arranged for a special train, and it is estimated that 800 people will attend the celebration from that city. The train will leave Nanaimo at 7 o'clock and will arrive in Victoria about 10 o'clock. The Lodge of that city will bring a brass band.

From Vancouver there will be probably quite as large an attendance as from Nanaimo. The steamer Charmer has been chartered for the trip, and already the capacity of the vessel is provided for. In order to facilitate matters the C. P. R. has allowed visitors to take advantage of the excursion rates from the Terminal City, coming by the regular steamer the day previous, and passengers may also return by any of the regular steamers. Vancouver Lodge will bring a brass band and a fife and drum band.

In addition to these two city lodges there will be a number from other places on the Mainland and Ladysmith and Island lodges, if not attending as distinct lodges, will be well represented.

Word has been received from Tacoma and Seattle that representatives from the "Orange" organizations in those cities will also be present to take a part in honoring the memory of King William of Orange, and celebrate the victory at Boyne Water.

The grand lodge officers are all expected in Victoria on the 12th. These are as follows: J. Wallace, of Williams Head, G. M. D. C. McLaren, of Kants, V. M. H. G. Taylor, of Vancouver, D. V. Rev. M. Smith, of Vancouver, chaplain; C. Bush, of Mission, secretary, and Dr. Jeffs, of Vancouver, treasurer.

The local arrangements include the meeting of all the incoming trains and steamers by members of the local lodges. The visiting brethren will be escorted to the lodge room. That done, the visitors will disperse for lunch and early in the afternoon, 1:30, the lodges will reassemble at the A. O. U. W. hall, where the procession will be formed at 2 o'clock.

The parade will be along Yates street to Government street, and thence to Beacon Hill park, where speeches will be made by grand lodge officers. Among them will be an address by the chaplain, Rev. M. Smith.

Later in the afternoon a baseball match will be played between the Nanaimo team and the Ferwoods, of Victoria.

There is to be ample opportunity afforded in the afternoon for visitors to make trips to various points of interest about the city, and for that reason the programme for the afternoon will not be a long one.

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RUSSIAN MEMBERS REFUSED TO LISTEN

liver his speech in case M. Mourouze so desired.

The appearance of Pavloff was preceded by a long speech from Prof. Kusmin-Karavajch introducing the bill providing for the abolition of the death penalty.

Immediately after the session had been broken up the group of toll and the Constitutional Democrats called caucuses of their respective parties. The group of toll decided to make a noisy demonstration every time Pavloff appeared, holding that it is better to drive out toll than have the whole party go out as they cannot listen to the words of a murderer.

The Constitutional Democrats resolved to try to dissuade the group of toll from their decision and endeavor to persuade them if they cannot listen to Pavloff to leave the house.

The house finally voted unanimously to refer the motion for the abrogation of the death penalty to a committee of 15 to draft a bill, and the sitting adjourned pending the elaboration of the measure. The session was resumed at 9:45 o'clock to-night, when the bill was adopted unanimously, the house adjourning at 9:55 o'clock.

SENTENCE OF MANSLAUGHTER.

St. Hyacinth, Que., July 3.—At the opening of the Court of King's Bench this morning, Hon. Justice St. Pierre pronounced sentence upon Lapointe, alias Desautels, found guilty of manslaughter for killing Mrs. Gendreau, of St. Pie, Bagot county, on the night of April 14th last. After a most caustic reprimand from the Judge, Lapointe was sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary.

On the night of April 14th last Lapointe met Mrs. Gendreau in the village of St. Pie between 9 and 10 o'clock at night, and in an altercation which followed strangled her.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

Toronto, July 3.—The 18 months old child of W. Barnes, a second-hand dealer on York street, was instantly killed this morning by a coal cart. The baby was playing on the curb and was struck by the hoof of the horse and rolled under the wheels, which passed over it, killing it instantly.

...SATURDAY'S BARGAIN...

A Great Sale in Candy Counter.

CANADIAN PACKED.

LUNCH TONGUES, 1 lb. size tin 25c.
DOMELESS VEAL, 1 lb. size, 2 lbs. for 25c.
LUNCH BEEF, 1 lb. size, tin 15c.
LUNCH BEEF, 2 lb. size, tin 25c.
TATE DE FOIE, for sandwiches, tin 10c.

The Saunders Grocery Co., Ltd.

THE FAMILY GROCERS.

JOHNSON ST.

WARM DEBATE ON NEW PARK QUESTION

AT REGULAR MEETING
OF CIVIC FATHERS

Committee Recommends Purchase of
North Ward Property For Recreation
Grounds.

All chairs were occupied at the regular weekly business gathering of the city council held last evening. The proceedings were opened by an exceedingly lively interview with Mrs. Drosdorff and her son, Abe, regarding the proposed destruction of old sheds upon their property fronting on Pandora street. A full account appears in another column. A report was received from the city assessor upon the contemplated redistribution of wards, while the park committee recommended the purchase of a site in the North Ward for recreation grounds for the benefit of residents of that locality. Upon motion of Ald. Hall it was decided that immediate steps would be taken to obtain the authority necessary to purchase the proposed park. At 11 o'clock proceedings were still in progress. It was agreed to continue for a quarter of an hour longer, but even then important business remained unattended to, and the council did not adjourn until some time later.

The secretary of the Trades and Labor Council acknowledged receipt of council's communication in regard to a request for assistance in entertaining delegates to the Dominion Trades Congress, which takes place in Victoria. He thanked the council for their generosity. Received and filed.

A. T. Goward, manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, wanted a permanent sidewalk laid near their new premises on Fort street. He asked that it be started as soon as possible. The request was granted upon a financial arrangement outlined.

The Teachers' Institute thanked the council for courtesies extended during the recent convention of that organization in Victoria. Received and filed.

J. R. Brown wrote on behalf of Miss Cameron to the effect that the price asked for the property which she wishes the repurchase, \$1,500, was excessive. She offered \$500. On motion the communication was received and filed.

Mrs. Bosal complained that she had been overtaxed upon her property and demanded a refund. It was received and instructions given that the writer be informed that it was too late to rectify the error this year.

The city assessor submitted the following report upon the proposed redistribution of wards:

Gentlemen.—In accordance with your resolution of the 13th instant, I have prepared a map dividing the city into two wards, each having as near as may be an equal value, according to the last revised assessment roll. For convenience I have numbered the wards from 1 to 5, the boundaries of the proposed wards are as follows, viz.

No. 1. Commencing at the public landing at the foot of Yates street, thence easterly along Yates street to Government street, and northerly along Government street to Queen's avenue, thence easterly along Queen's avenue to Douglas street, and northerly along Douglas street to the city boundary; thence westerly, southerly and easterly along the city boundary and shore line to point of commencement.

No. 2. Commencing at the junction of Yates and Government streets, thence along the easterly boundary of Ward 1 to the city boundary line; thence easterly along said city boundary line as far as the northeastern corner of section 4; thence southerly along the western boundary of section 4 to Bay street; thence westerly along Bay street to Chambers street, and southerly along Chambers street to Pandora street; thence westerly along Pandora street to Quadra street, and southerly along Quadra street to the northwesterly corner of section 4; thence southerly along the western boundary of section 4 to Bay street; thence westerly along Bay street to Chambers street, and southerly along Chambers street to Pandora street; thence westerly along Pandora street to Quadra street, and southerly along Quadra street to the northwesterly corner of section 4; thence southerly along the western boundary of section 4 to Bay street; thence westerly along Bay street to Chambers street, and southerly along Chambers street to Pandora street; 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SCHOOL STUDIES
UNDER DISCUSSIONINTERESTING DEBATE AT
INSTITUTE MEETING

The High School Entrance Examination
and Department Instruction Among
Subjects Considered.

At one of the sessions of section A of the Provincial Teachers' Institute, held last week, an exceedingly interesting discussion took part on a number of educational subjects, the result of which owing to the lack of space the Times was unable to publish.

There was a large attendance and one of the first matters introduced was the nature studies now included in the curriculum of the public schools.

W. C. Coatham, of New Westminster, characterized the nature study examination papers as "too narrow," and recommended a wider range and variety of choice in the questions. The problems in drawing were unsuitable and not explicit.

S. Moore objected to four-story King, Surrey, registered a decided

objection to the difficulty of the grammar, to the extent of the geography, and to the drawing in note.

L. Tait expressed his dissatisfaction with the present over-crowded curriculum. "Teachers were compelled to 'cram,'" and were, in doing this, frequently blamed for what was the fault of the department. He would like the amount required in literature and nature study lessened, and suggested that in history a particular study of one period, to vary each term, be assigned, rather than, as now, a general knowledge of the whole being demanded.

R. Landells, of Golden, agreed with the former speaker as to the burden of the nature study, and thought that in some degrees this might be relieved by combining the study with that of literature. He further protested that the time allowed for each examination was too short.

Miss W. Williams, of Victoria, thought recent papers showed a decided improvement, but considered that in some degrees this might be relieved by combining the study with that of literature. He further protested that the time allowed for each examination was too short.

The uniformity of standard for high school entrance occasioned little regret, other than that no dragon could be seen for the disturbance of existing conditions.

The meeting unanimously decided that there was no practicable substitute for the entrance examination, but was divided as to whether pupils who failed by a few marks in one or two subjects should be allowed a supplementary examination, or pass by recommendation of their respective teachers.

In reply to the question as to the desirability of permitting an election of subjects, Mr. Coatham and Mr. Tait then proceeded to consider the introduction of departmental teaching in Common schools. Many arguments pro and con were advanced, but one school, it appeared, had actually

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achieved the millennium. The latter said that this became but a means of dodging difficult subjects and cited extreme instances of students supposedly advanced in high school work who were ignorant of even the parts of speech.

On the other hand, J. M. Campbell said that alternative studies geometry and latin, instead of history, had been tried in the Boys' Central school, and had proved, from the pupils' standpoint, highly beneficial. It entailed, however, much extra work for the principal.

S. Moore stated that many trustees and parents had requested him to recommend that book-keeping be taught to the boys as more valuable than the mechanical drawing now in vogue, and to the girls' theory of music, and frequent consultation.

In closing the discussion Chairman Stewart assured those present that the examination papers were made out with great care and deliberation; the aim distinctly held in view was the requirements and best interests of the scholars. "We may make mistakes," he said; "a department even is not infallible, but we do our best. 'A good all-round paper' is in reality an intricate problem, and when in this we shall at length succeed in pleasing every teacher we shall surely have achieved the millennium."

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TURNING ON THE LIGHT.

Opening his stumping tour at Nelson, Comrade Hawthornthwaite made some interesting statements in elucidation of the programme, purposes and aims of the Socialist party. According to the report of the Daily News the Comrade declared that the deal he had for the Tories was to lead them on, as for a continuance of Tory administration would accomplish more than anything he knew of towards bringing in the glad reign of socialism. In pursuance of this programme, and keeping strictly in view the principles and aims of Socialism as interpreted by the versatile leader of conveniently elastic mind, Mr. Hawthornthwaite said the deal that was made for the Kainan Island lands was an excellent one. "I had nothing to do with the people concerned in it or their dirty ways." My concern was only with the deal and as it was an excellent one I supported it. It is the best deal of the kind I ever knew. From a capitalistic viewpoint the deal was all right and the Socialist party was not in a position to make any other fight. If it can be shown to me, and I have heard some things since I came down here, that Green has done wrong, I will do all that I can to put him out of business. I will put him out of business anyway, in good time, but don't mistake me, I will not put him or any one else out of business for the good of the Liberal party. I am not such a fool as all that. There is the gospel of Socialism according to Apostle or Comrade Hawthornthwaite. This candid leader has not been elected to serve the provinces but to advance the sacred cause of Socialism. He has nothing to do with the government or with the dirty ways of the peculiar people behind it. His remarks convey the impression that the Comrade believes the dirtier the ways of the class who have transactions with the government, the more apparent the necessity for the revolution he advocates and the sooner will dawn the day when the red flag to which he uncovers his noble head will float over the Parliament buildings. Still in his peculiar utterances the Comrade betrays his true feelings. He is not such a fool as to turn the Tories and their friends of dirty ways out in order to let the Liberals in. He evidently believes in his heart that the Liberal party would give the province a clean, honest government, and that just in the degree that British Columbia was given good government would the cause of Socialism lose ground and the graft of its candid but far from high-purposed leader be endangered. But what a pitiful thing politics is made to appear and what unlovely objects politicians are in the light of the utterances and revelations of the Socialist leader!

A DISCOMFITED PARTY.

If the evidence placed before the committee of the House of Commons was not sufficient to effectively dissipate one of the scandals unearthed by a too vigilant opposition, the testimony of Premier Scott of Saskatchewan ought to be convincing as proceeding from a gentleman having special knowledge of the matter dealt with. Speaking at the banquet tendered Mr. Brodeur in Montreal Mr. Scott said: "With regard to some of these questions which have been talked about at Ottawa this year, I have either no knowledge or very incomplete knowledge. But there is one of them about which I have knowledge—namely, the Saskatchewan Valley Land Company transaction. I knew the tract of land in which the area sold to the company before the transaction, and I know the same tract of land now. For nearly twenty years I have lived at Regina, which is within fifty miles of the tract. Through that tract of land a railway was built in 1890 at the instance of the Conservative government of that day. The road runs from Regina to Prince Albert, roundly 250 miles. Its construction cost, roundly \$2,750,000, and its construction was accomplished by the sale of bonds in England to the amount of \$3,750,000. That is worthy of note. From bonds \$3,750,000 was raised to cover the cost of a road which cost only \$2,750,000. Note further that the Conservative government to aid the road guaranteed cash payments to the company amounting to \$1,600,000, and in addition voted 1,600,000 acres of land. So the road was built and a sort of railway was built, and then, a few years later, in 1902, two trains a week each way were running between Regina and Prince Albert, 250 miles, and over 145 miles of that distance—the entire way between the Qu'Appelle valley and the south branch of the Saskatchewan river, where the railway crossed it at Saskatoon, 165 miles there was not one single city—much less city, not one single town, not even one single village. On that part of the railway there was not one agent or telegraph. No business was conducted; no settlers, nothing but an appearance of desolation."

That was the condition all the way from Lumsden, in Qu'Appelle valley, to Saskatoon, on the Saskatchewan river, 165 miles. Why? Because everybody believed that the land was worth-

less. Why did they believe so? Mainly because the railway company declared the land to be bad. A patriotic railway company to declare that the territory through which its own road ran was bad and worthless! Well, such was the condition of affairs brought about by Conservative statesmanship, which we are called upon to admire. The present Liberal government, in 1902, having failed from 1896 to 1902 to induce one single settler to locate in that area because of its bad name, accepted a proposal made by certain land speculators known as the Saskatchewan Valley Land Company, who came and said, "We will demonstrate that this land is not worthless. They would buy, from the railway the land grant which the railway had until then refused to accept, and they would agree to put a minimum of thirty-two settlers in each township if the government would sell to them at \$1 per acre an area of 256,000 acres in the heart of this so-called worthless tract."

"It was done. What result? The reproach is removed. Desolation is no longer. Thriving settlements all along the road. A dozen busy towns, where in 1902, after the railway had been operating a dozen years, there was nobody. Our Conservative friends say that this change spells scandal. Well, speaking for Saskatchewan, I say let us have more scandal and less statesmanship. It is this kind of scandal which has doubled Canada's trade and revenues these last ten years. Only give us plenty of the same sort of scandal and Mr. Fielding need have no fear as regards his re-

turn. The Vancouver News-Advertiser in the guilelessness of its confiding heart and in complete ignorance of all that has been engaging the attention of the people of British Columbia for the past year or more, rubs its sleepy old eyes and asks what is the meaning of all this fuss about a provincial general election, why should a general election be necessary, what would be gained by turning the present government (which includes the President of the Councils), out, and what have the Liberals to offer in the nature of a policy that they should demand an opportunity to prove what they could do for the country? Is our Vancouver contemporary really not aware of the fact that the members who consider themselves the heart and soul and brains of the administration are going up and down the more remote constituencies spending the public funds and laying private wires in anticipation of something of importance happening within the next few months?

Are not Premier McBride and Hon. R. F. Green on the stump, and have they not a purpose in view in thus ascertaining the needs of the constituency?

Is not the "Socialist leader" upon the political warpath also, and if the President of the Council for good and sufficient reason is kept in ignorance of the designs of his masters, does that imply that Mr. Hawthornthwaite, who is considered worthy of confidence, is also kept in ignorance of what is in contemplation?

Does the News-Advertiser really mean to tell its readers that the man who has kept the government in power for three years on his own confession to the manifest injury of the province because harm to the province must be a strength and a blessing to the Socialist party—does the Vancouver organ of the government desire to convey the impression that the rafter from Nanaimo has been sent out upon a wild goose quest, that he has not been informed of the intentions of the government and that such intentions do not contemplate dissolution?

Why should Premier McBride appeal to the country still having a year's lease of power, the province being in a healthy condition, with every prospect of further improvement? Because the leader of the government considers it would be the part of wisdom to choose the lesser of two evils. He knows it would be unsafe to trust the members who were elected to oppose him, who have disregarded the sentiments of their constituents in supporting him, who are beginning to consider what excuse they shall offer when the day of accounting arrives, and who may decide that having made the most of their opportunities in the past, they must square themselves in order to provide for the future.

In the execution of this altruistic programme it might easily come to pass that the government, having forfeited the support of some of the members elected as Conservatives, might find itself in a minority, and in such a far from impossible contingency, the result would be that the Premier would not have an opportunity to appeal to the people as the leader of a government. In such an eventuality Hon. Richard McBride would have as good a chance of success as would one of his friends in the honorable company of adventurers who formed a compact to bestow material blessings on the province by securing possession of Kainan Island and procuring the location thereon of the Pacific terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

As to what the Liberals have to offer

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Tenders are called for the purchase of 50 acres of land, being the south half of section 17, range V. east, South Saanich, Vancouver Island. The land comprises upwards of 50 acres cleared, valued at \$150.00 per acre; the remainder is partly timbered and valued at \$75.00 per acre. Also, for lot 608 Victoria City, situate on the north side of Fisgard street, between Government and Douglas streets, being 60x120 feet, and on which is a 10 roomed dwelling house; this property is assessed at \$4,200.00.

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In lieu of the eternal principles so beautifully illustrated in the career of the McBride government and in substitution for the grand personnel embodied in and behind that government, we present a new and more

and solemn contemporary to wait and see. One thing we can guarantee: British Columbia under the new regime will not be a province in which parties of the character of the Kainan Islanders can operate with such manifest advantage to themselves and loss to the general community. The Lands and Works Department will be renovated and fumigated; the gang of horse leeches who feast upon the body politic and who flout themselves in the face of a disgusted public daily will be forced to seek other fields in which to carry on their operations. And they will travel far are they do cover other public men ready to enter into such another nefarious partnership.

The Duma having abolished the death penalty as a provision of law unworthy of a civilized nation, the strenuous apostles of freedom will now be in a position to go about their business of benevolent assassination with joyful abandon.

Never in the history of Canada was there more urgent necessity for re-

form; and, once the public are thoroughly seized of the facts, reform will be effected and the McBride government will pass, leaving only a foul blot upon the history of the province.

The Argonauts have frequently been on the point of achieving success at Henley, but their opponents have always proved just a trifle too fast for them. We cannot but think that possibly the compliments showered by the British press upon oarsmen from this side of the water are intended as compliments to the American people generally. Yet when the date is finally made, the fact always remains that British amateur oarsmen are the best in the world.

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For instance, in the Men's Clothing Department, try and match our \$10 suits elsewhere, and then buy our \$10 suit for \$6.75; do the same with the \$15 one, and then come and buy it for \$11.75; the same with the \$18 ones for \$13.75 and the \$20 ones for \$18.75.

We might go through each department in the same way, and make mention of just such bargains. We make mention of some of the most interesting things for to-day's shopping list.

Clearing Out All the
Straw Hats

Owing to the very backward season, especially the last two months, we have more Straw Hats on our hands now than we should have, and are clearing them out at the following prices:

Boys' Straw Hats, were 25 cts. and 50 cts., now 15c. and 25c.

Men's Straw Hats, were 35c. and 50c., Chip and Hard Straws, for this Sale, 25c.

Men's Straw Hats, were 75c and \$1.00, for this Sale, 50c.

At \$1.00 a big choice of shapes, all qualities, were up to \$2.50.

One table of Straw Hats at \$1.50

Women's Shirt Waists at
the Season's Lowest
Prices

Just at the time when they are mostly wanted.

Prices for this sale 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 for waists worth 50c to \$2.50.

Women's Shoes and
Oxfords

Ranging in price up to \$6.50, are now priced for this sale \$2.50 a pair.

Men's Shoes and Oxfords ranging in price up to \$7.00, are now priced for this sale \$2.50 a pair.

Thousands of Yards of
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Are now priced to sell quickly regardless of former selling prices; 10c, 15c and 25c a yard for muslin values in the regular way, 15c to 75c a yard.

Men's Flannel Trousers

Regular \$4.50 for \$2.75.

Men's Fancy Cotton Vests
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\$1.00 and \$1.25 qualities for 85c.

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\$6.75, \$11.75, \$13.75 Values \$10.00

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All Our Fine Grey Worsted Suits, so very popular now, and so very hard to get, go in this sale at \$13.75. Were \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00

Plenty of Ginghams at per yard 5c and 10c
Also Flannelettes, at yard 6 1-2c, 10c and 15c

THE SALE OF MUSLINS—This sale will be remembered especially by those who secured 50c and 75c qualities for 25c, and we have plenty left for a number of days yet.

LACE DEPARTMENT—Thousands of yards of lace at reduced prices. Nearly all of them reduced to less than half their former prices.

Comrade Hawthornthwaite is described in the Colonist as a consistent supporter of the government and his presence on the stump is accepted as conclusive evidence of the imminence of a general election. We should be inclined to describe the allegiance of the member for Nanaimo as inconsistent with the principles of Socialism, but there can be no doubt of the fact that the Comrade has been steady and steadfast in his support of the government, and we are pleased to observe that his services to the cause of Toryism have at last been recognized and admitted.

Superintendent of Provincial Police

Hussey is reported in the Colonist as

saying that the federal immigration

officers at both Victoria and Vancouver

were instructed from Ottawa to

prevent the landing of Brothier in

British Columbia. Mr. Hussey is en-

tirely wrong in making such a state-

ment as far as the Victoria officials are

concerned, and doubtless in the case

of the Vancouver officials also. The

immigration officials have the statute

law for their guidance, and its provi-

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Dr. F. R. Humber, who has completed the course in dental surgery is now associated with Dr. A. A. Humber, Government street, over Redfern's.

Yellowstone Park is now open. Greatly reduced round trip excursion rates via Northern Pacific.

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For sale, a fishing boat, seven by sixteen. Apply to 7 Cormorant street.

During July we will make cabinet photographs for \$3.50 per dozen. This is a special price and only for this month. W. Foxall, 394 Government street.

The Iroquois trip for next Sunday is cancelled. On Sunday, 15th, another delightful outing will be given.

The July number of Wild Life is even better than previous issues. Practically the whole space is devoted to recreation in Victoria, articles on rowing, baseball, lacrosse, cricket, hockey, aquatics, automobile, yachting, boxing, and field and track sports and dogs being contributed by well known local authorities.

The Pacific and Eastern railway charter was lost in the railway committee of the House of Commons to-day. A telegram to a gentleman in this city says: "Hon. Mr. Templeman made a most magnificent effort in the interest of Victoria and British Columbia generally." The Pacific and Eastern was intended to be a line from Victoria to Hudson's Bay by way of Bute Inlet. Its charter was bitterly fought in the Senate, and the promoters were compelled to drop the portion of the line from Prince Albert to Hudson's Bay. The principal promoter, Sir Henry Tillatt, is now in England in connection with the enterprise, and intended to come to Victoria immediately on his return and inaugurate work upon the road.

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— Tim Kee, Chinese and Japanese fancy goods, Chinese employment agency. Tourists kindly supplied. No. 1 Cormontant Street.

— The highest prize, a gold medal, presented by H. S. H. Prince of Wales, Duchess of Argyle, won by Bertram Elliott, pupil of Miss L. M. Mills, is now on exhibition in Mrs. Summers' window, Government street.

— Col. E. G. Bond has presented the legislative library with prints of the interesting photos of early Cariboo scenes he took while visiting that district recently. These pictures were printed in the Times a couple of weeks ago.

— The combined ladies of Sons of England and Orangemen of the city will hold their annual parade on Sunday morning, July 8th, to the First Presbyterian church, where a suitable sermon will be preached by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Campbell. The Sons of England will meet at the A. O. U. W. hall at 10:15 prompt.

— The detachment of N. W. M. P. under Col. Saunders, who are beating a direct trail from Edmonton to Dawson, was heard from to-day. The party is well on its journey through British Columbia, having reached Half-way river. Before snow flies the trail will be blazed over Laurier Pass, and the detachment will winter at Fort Grahame, on Finlayson river.

— The C. P. R. has just issued a most interesting pamphlet on "Southern British Columbia," containing descriptive articles on the Kootenay, Boundary and Okanagan districts and Vancouver Island. A special cover, designed by Miss L. L. Clarke, of this city, typifies the varied industries of the province. The brochure was printed in Victoria and is a splendid specimen of designing and printing.

— This evening at 8.30 at Institute hall Benedict Banty, who has just returned from the Leipzig Conservatory of Music with high honors, will be tendered a reception by his many friends in the city. It is aimed to make the affair an informal one, and in order that all may have an opportunity of welcoming and congratulating him personally, the committee in charge wish it understood that no special invitation is necessary and all are welcome. Miss Sehl has arranged a splendid musical programme, among the names signing their names on entry was 12.5%. This 50 per cent. increase shows the large number of visitors in the city.

— Victoria Day school held its closing exercises on Saturday afternoon, when an interesting programme was rendered by Miss Ellis' piano pupils. There was also a demonstration of kindergarten work that proved most interesting. Sight reading and scale transposition showed the careful training given by the teachers in elementary music. The following took part in the exercises: Misses Ermine Ode, Laura Vokes, Dorothy Kingham, Olga Balcom, Agnes Robertson, David Raynor, Claudia Hall, Edith John, Kathern Hastic, Zilla Balcom, Iris Burton, Marjorie Robertson, Irene Adams, Edith Helmcken, Norma Spencer, Mary John, Cecilia Helmcken, Ethel Grant, Gladys Pitts, and Florence Spencer. Masters: Alexander Holden, Edwin Rosstein and Evan Spencer.

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Marine Shipping

Capt. Schonwandt, representing the owners of the German steamer Mariechen, still has that vessel to dispose of. The auction at which the steamer was offered for sale yesterday afternoon attracted probably a score of marine men to Esquimalt, where the ship lies in drydock, and it failed completely to arouse any spirited competition. Only one bid was made, namely, by J. H. Greer, who offered \$15,000. This offer was declined by Capt. Schonwandt, marking that he would rather keep the ship than part with her for such a sum.

The auction is the third attempt which the owners have made to make some disposition of the steamer. They first called for tenders for the making of repairs. These were regarded as too high. Then she was offered for sale by private tender, with no result, and yesterday's effort met with the same disappointment. The Mariechen is owned by M. Jebsen, of Hamburg, he having acquired her from C. Irving & Company, of Glasgow, a year or so ago. Originally she was known as the Clan Matheson, and was then operated in the Chinese trade. She was built at Glasgow in 1888, her tonnage being 2,221 register.

In making disposition of the steamer there are two parties concerned—the owner and underwriters—and between these has arisen a dispute which involves a number of fine points in German law. It is held that as the steamer was insured for a total loss, the owner cannot recover if she sells for more than it has cost to raise her, and tow her to Esquimalt. The dispute enters a question also of whether the insurance company represents a rather knotty problem.

In the meanwhile, the steamer is in drydock and expenses are piling up on somebody. Eventually she must be repaired here by some one, for she is not in a condition to leave Esquimalt without temporary repairs being made at least. Capt. Schonwandt has wired to the owners of the ship the result of yesterday's auction, and he is to-day awaiting instructions.

FRANCE EXHIBITION

Capt. Cutler, of the collier Wellington, was in the city yesterday while his steamer was loading at Ladysmith for San Francisco. Capt. Cutler reports that the collier left San Francisco about the recent disaster to the Bay City. San Francisco, he says, will be rebuilt, and citizens have not only made declaration to this effect, but had gone about the task with a spirit of enterprise that is showing itself on every hand. The work of rebuilding, the captain says, is being advanced with special rapidity in order that new quarters will be habitable by the time wet weather begins.

PORT ANGELES EXCURSIONS

About 5.30 o'clock last evening the C. P. R. steamer Princess May arrived from Skagway and Skeena river points. She brought south a good list of passengers, many of whom, however, were landed at the Terminal City. At 9 o'clock this morning the ship left for Port Angeles with the first of three excursions to be made to that port during the day. It is estimated she had over 500 excursionists aboard, who will join in the celebration of the Fourth. The Fifth Regiment band accompanied the excursion.

MARINE NOTES

Northern advices say that the freight at White Horse has been cleared up and all freight which is being handled by the White Pass and Yukon route is shipped down river without delay.

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SPORTING NEWS.

ATHLETICS.

J. B. A. AFFAIRS.

The committee of management of the James Bay Athletic Association held a special meeting last evening, at which the following members were elected: R. H. Clark, G. Holdcroft, S. J. Winsby, George W. MacLeod, R. E. Walker, C. B. Daniel, W. H. P. Sweeny, F. T. McIlroy, Ed. Seaves, Syd. Dabell, W. Russell, A. C. Roberts, Lewis Knaus, H. A. Jameson, R. H. Matthews, Wm. Blakemore and Earle L. Drals.

George Yale Simpson wrote resigning his membership and, of course, his position as chairman of the tennis committee of the club. He announced that he had accepted a position with the Canadian Fairbanks Company in Vancouver and would have to leave the city. In accepting his resignation a resolution thanking Mr. Simpson for his efforts in the interests of the organization was carried unanimously. Davis Kent was appointed chairman of the tennis committee in place of Mr. Simpson. Mr. Kent is well-known, and may be depended upon to make a success of that branch of sport in connection with the James' Bay Athletic Association.

The N. P. A. A. regatta, which will be held on the 24th and 25th of July at Nelson, was dismissed at some length. H. D. Helmcken, K. C. Ald. Jas. Douglas, Amor Keras and J. H. Lawson, Jr., were appointed a special committee to make financial arrangements for the trip.

Upon the suggestion of Mr. Helmcken it was decided to forward a telegram to the president of the Argonaut Club, Toronto, congratulating the Argonauts upon their success so far in the struggle for the grand challenge cup, and wishing them equal good fortune in the remaining races of the series.

Other business of minor importance was discussed, after which the meeting adjourned.

MILITIA RACES.

"The annual road race of the Sixth Regiment took place at Vancouver on Monday evening, when 20 contestants started from the Hotel Vancouver to run round the park, bringing up at the hotel again," says the *News-Advertiser*. "Elkins, who started second with a handicap of six minutes, made the best time by arriving at the goal in 51 minutes. Chandler, the winner, finished fresh and in good shape, though some of those who came in later seemed pretty well exhausted. Of the 20 men who started only one dropped out, which speaks well for the pluck and stamina of the runners."

"As a result of the race the silver cup becomes the property of D company, they only having lost 20 points to C company's 37, thus winning by 12 points."

"Prizes to the value of about \$80 were afterwards presented by Col. Whyte, and the winners received them amid the plaudits of the assembled crowd."

"The names of the ten-first-men, with their times and handicaps, are given as follows: 1, W. R. Chandler (regimental band), time 55.20 (6 min.); 2, Pte. Elkins (D company), time 51.90 (scratch); 3, Pte. McKirahan (H company), time 57.45 (6 min.); 4, Sergt. Spence (D company), time 58.55 (4 min.); 5, Pte. Griffiths (D company), time 59.10 (scratch); 6, Pte. Birmingham (C company), time 59.15 (4 min.); 7, Pte. Bennett (H company), time 58.40 (6 min.); 8, Sergt. E. G. Boult (G company), time 60.05 (scratch); 9, Pte. Morton (H company), time 60.10 (6 min.); 10, Pte. R. B. Moyles (C company), time 60.30 (5 min.).

LACROSSE.

THE FINAL MATCH. Local players are looking forward to the final match between the Central and Victoria West teams for the Times trophy with considerable interest. No definite decision has been reached as to when the contest will take place, but next Friday or either Wednesday or Friday evenings of next week have been suggested. It is hardly probable, however, that it will take place this week. In the meantime the representatives of the two clubs are training faithfully, and will go upon the field for the last struggle of the series with their strongest line-up.

THE GUN.

PRACTICE TO-DAY. A practice shoot of the Capital Club is taking place this afternoon at the Willow traps. It is well attended, the majority of marksmen being anxious to get in shape for the contest for the Curtis & Harvey cup, which will be held on the 8th inst.

LAWN TENNIS.

Wimbledon, July 3.—In the final of the ladies' singles in the All-England lawn tennis championship tournament here to-day Miss Douglass, beat Miss Terry 6-2, 5-2. Miss Douglass will now meet Miss May Sutton of California for the title of champion.

BASEBALL.

VICTORIA DEFEATED. On Monday evening the local High school nine played a similar Vancouver team at the Terminal City, and were defeated. The score was 16 to 4. The *News-Advertiser* says in part:

The Victoria team had a new pitcher, who was supposed to be a crack-jack, and for three innings he held the Vancouver boys down pretty well. They got after him, however, in the sixth and touched him up in rather a lively fashion, but the runs were due more to the poor support he received from his field than his own work in the box. The fielding of the Vancouver boys was immense, and hardly a thing went out of the diamond that was not gathered in by one of the fast

HENRIETTA CROSMAN SCORES BIG SUCCESS

Sardous' Famous Play "A Scrap of Paper" Under New Name: Delights Audience.

When, after a succession of mediocre plays and inadequate support, Henrietta Crosman suddenly leaped into favor last night, it was evident that a new star was discovered in the theatrical firmament. The reputation made then has since fully sustained, and last night headed an excellent company in "Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary."

The play, a dramatization of Carson's "A Scrap of Paper," brought up to date and humorized, needs no special mention. Coming from the hand of a master the technique is perfect. Though the plot is at all times obvious to the audience, the verisimilitude is well sustained on the stage. The performance was throughout the evening marked by a general polish and absence of overacting that distinctively draw the line between farce and comedy. The milk and water name given the play belies its cleverness. The title, "A Scrap of Paper," gives a definition of the plot with which the present cognomen has nothing whatever to do.

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MISS CROSMAN gave a fascinating rendition of the party of Mary. Sparkling with wit, engaging in dissimulation, and showing the very soul of a woman at the denouement, she brought into play a wide range of emotions rarely compassing the entire gamut of the female heart. It was seriously hilarious comedy, but the undercurrent of seriousness relieved the situations from degenerating into burlesque.

Adequate support was given the star by every member of the company.

ROYAL PUTMAN as Herbert Danvers exuded due reserve until the conclusion of the second act. Then, when for a minute, due occasion was given for a display of real feeling, he showed

ability for handling a leading character with finesse and verisimilitude.

ADDISON PITTS was good. In fact, the whole performance was well balanced and well above the average. The scenery was first class, the "den" in the second act being a most artistic specimen of stage arrangement.

There was a large audience that testified its approval by enthusiastic applause and a well deserved curtain call after the second act. A slight accident to the border light circuit caused the curtain to be rung down shortly after the opening of the final act. It is only due to the company to say that the sang-froid of the members on the stage at the time saved a situation that might, had they become nervous, resulted in somewhat of a panic.

Now know ye that by these presents we, the inhabitants of the Northwest corner of section 31, the town of Cadboro Bay, the northern boundary line of said section 31 to a point where said section line touches the coast of the Pacific Ocean, and the southern boundary line of section 32 to a point where said section line touches the coast of the Pacific Ocean, and the southern boundary line of section 33 to a point where said section line touches the coast of the Pacific Ocean, and the southern boundary line of section 34 to a point where said section line touches the coast of the Pacific Ocean, and the southern boundary line of section 35 to a point where said section line touches the coast of the Pacific Ocean, and the southern boundary line of section 36 to a point where said section line touches the coast of the Pacific Ocean, and the southern boundary line of section 37 to a point where said section line touches the coast of the Pacific Ocean, and the southern boundary line of 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ETO RUN FARMS BY ELECTRICITY.
Power and Lighting Services in Large
Numbers For District Around
Ladner.

Nearly ten miles of new lighting and power lines in the vicinity of Ladner in addition to fourteen miles of new lines from Steveston to that town are to be constructed by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, the Vancouver Province. This will mean that practically every farmer residing within four miles of Ladner will have the advantages of electric light in his house and cheap electric power to run light farming machinery.

Charles R. Hall, recently appointed manager of the lighting and power depots of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, has recently returned from a few days' stay at Ladner where he reports the farmers are all greatly delighted with the intention of the company to extend its lines out into the farming districts around Ladner.

In Ladner alone there have been applications for over 1,000 lights as well as a number of power installations. But it is in the case of the farmers located along the various roads leading out of Ladner that the surprising demands for connection came. Arrangements have been made to extend the lines for a distance of about three miles along the river toward New Westminster, and a similar distance on two of the other principal roads.

Work has already been commenced on the Ladner extension. The delivery of poles to carry the wires was commenced in Ladner and a large gang of men is already at work constructing the line from the sub-station at Eburne to Woodward's Slough on the Fraser, where the line will cross by means of aerial towers. Engineer Jorgenson is now at Woodward's Slough making surveys to ascertain the points for crossing.

In constructing the new lines, the three-phase system is being installed, so that the current can be used either for lighting or power purposes. Transformer stations will be located at Ladner and new transformers are also being installed in the Lulu Island substation.

MINERS IMPRISONED.

Two Men Rescued After Being in Pit
For Six Days.

London, July 3.—After being imprisoned for six days in the flooded Cadogan Vale (Wales) colliery, two miners of the six originally imprisoned there were rescued alive to-day, and three bodies were brought out by the rescuers. The search will be kept up, although the hope of finding the missing men has been abandoned. The two men rescued subsisted for a week on a few candles. One of them was still able to walk, and the other was delirious.

An order has been issued closing the mining recorder's office at Clear Creek, July 1st, and transferring Mr. Fist, the recorder, to Glacier, where the new office will be opened July 15th. The post office at Glacier is to be closed.

The field formerly covered by the Clear Creek office is to be attached to the Duncan district, with the exception of all this side of the mouth of the MacQuisten, which will be attached to the Dawson field. The Glacier office will cover the creeks draining into the Sixty-Mile watershed.

FAREWELL RECEPTION.

Presentation Made to E. C. Musgrave
on Retiring From Tyee Super-
intendence.

E. C. Musgrave, who for six years has been superintendent of the Tyee mine at Mount Sicker, was tendered a farewell reception and dance on Saturday evening on severing his connection with the company to take up his residence in Victoria, where he will follow his profession of mining engineer.

Mr. Musgrave has become justly popular with the management of the mine, with the employees and with the citizens generally. Well informed in all that pertains to his profession he has been eminently successful in the conduct of the works.

Dancing began shortly after 8 o'clock, and at 10.30 a supper was served by the ladies of Mount Sicker.

The tables were very prettily decorated, and the menu was of a high order.

At the close of the supper occasion was taken to present Mr. Musgrave with a solid gold repeater as a mark of the esteem in which the miners and residents held the retiring superintendent.

Fred Tallon, on behalf of the miners' union, paid a compliment to the able way in which Mr. Musgrave had carried out his work, and expressed regret at his leaving. Inscribed on the repeater were the following words:

"Presented to E. C. Musgrave by the employees of the Tyee mine and residents of Mount Sicker, as a slight token of esteem and goodwill on the occasion of the severance of his connection with the Tyee Copper Company, Limited, June 30th, 1906."

Mr. Musgrave expressed his thanks to the union and his regret at parting company with the people of Mount Sicker.

J. Hemsworth, on behalf of the citizens expressed regret at losing Mr. Musgrave.

Clement Livingstone, general manager of the Tyee company, made reference to the kindly feeling which prevailed between the company and the employees, and thanked the Western Federation for the appreciative words which had been spoken.

During the evening Master Hardy on behalf of the children of the town presented Mr. Musgrave with a beautiful manufacure set for his young daughter.

A very pleasant evening was spent.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Winnipeg, July 2.—Miss Baner, a pretty kindergarten teacher, was accidentally shot with a revolver carelessly handled by a young man who was visiting her. The visitor took out the weapon to clean it, and it discharged, the bullet striking the young woman in the breast. Fortunately the ball hit a rib and was diverted from the course through the lungs and passed out the left side of the victim, the injury amounting to nothing more than a flesh wound.

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of so many women and young girls.

Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Ernest Argner, who has been portering in a hotel at Blenheim, Man., shot himself this evening.

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RAINMAKER AT DAWSON.

He Is Present at Big Rainfall Whether
Induced If or Not.

An Enemy of The King

By Hagenbuch Wyman

she had some fear or foreboding that I might yet fall a victim to the vengeance of those whom I had offended. Sometimes her look quite startled me, for it contained, besides a world of grief and pity, something of self-reproach. I then supposed that she blamed herself for allowing her fatigue to delay me in my departure from the province.

But these demonstrations did not often escape her. She oftenest showed the forced cheerfulness that I have already mentioned. The moments when any kind of distress showed itself were exceptional, and many of them were caused by the persistence with which I sought a response in words to my declarations of love.

There came at last the afternoon—how well I remember it—when we sat together on the stone-bench in the sunlit part of the old courtyard. Through the interstices of the over-spreading branches we could see a perfectly clear blue sky. The slightest movement of air made the leaves rustle sleepily, dreamily. Save the chirping of the birds, no other sound emanated from the forest. The murmur of the river at the foot of the wooded steep came up to us. In a corner of the yard two gypsies lay asleep. Some of my men were off on various employments. A few had gone for game; others to fish. One of them, Frojac, was in Clochon disguised as a peasant, to keep a watch on the garrison there. The party of foragers had not returned. Of the men at the chateau, those who were not on guard were with Blaise Tripault in the great hall, where they had just finished eating and drinking. Hugo had gone to the stables to feed mademoiselle's horses. Jeannette was asleep in her chamber. Mademoiselle and I sat in silence, in the midst of a solitude, a remote tranquillity, a dreamy repose that it was difficult to imagine as ever to be broken.

She seemed to yield to the benign influence of this enchanted place. She leaned back restfully, closed her eyes and smiled...

Suddenly there came from within the chateau the sound of many men singing. Their rude, strong voices were low at first; but they rose in pitch and volume as their song progressed.

Mademoiselle ceased to smile, opened her eyes, and again took on the look of dark foreboding. The song had an ominous ring. It was one of the Huguenot war hymns sung in the army of our Henri:

"With pricking of steel,
Our foe we have sped,
We've peppered his heel
With pellets of lead."

And she would quickly glide away into the chateau, keeping her face turned from me until she had disappeared.

I began to think that there might be another obstacle than that of our difference in religion. Perhaps a promise to another or some vow. But I swore to myself that, whatever the obstacle might be, I would remove it. The only matter for present disposition was to get her consent to my doing so.

She would soon return, composed and smiling, with no sign of wishing to elude me. For the life of me, I could not then refrain from the subject that had before so strangely put her to flight.

Sometimes, when I talked in the strain of love, joy and pain would succeed each other on her face, sometimes they would seem to be present at the same moment. From the look of complete abandonment to happiness that sometimes, though never for long, shone on her features, I felt that she loved me, and that eventually her love would gain the victory. I continually tried to elicit an expression of her feelings in words. "Sweet to me as was the frequent confession of her looks, I sought a confession in speech also."

One afternoon, as we stood on a little spur that rose from the declivity below the chateau, and whence through a small opening between trees could be seen the river, the smiling plain, and afar the high-peaked chateau of Clochon, I asked her:

"Why is it that when I speak of what most occupies my heart you become silent or sorrowful, or go suddenly from me?"

With assumed lightness she replied:

"Can a woman explain her capricious doing any more than a man can understand them? It is well known that we do unaccountable things."

Not heeding this evasion, I went on:

"I sometimes fear that you imagine some other barrier between us than the one of religion. Is it that some other gentleman—?"

"Oh, no, monsieur!" she answered quickly and earnestly before I had time to finish the question.

"Is there, then, some vow or girlish resolution?"

She shook her head negatively, but would not give me any more satisfaction.

At last I said, abruptly, "Do you then wish me not to love you?"

She looked at me first as if she would answer yes, and then as if she would answer no, and finally, after a sigh, she said:

"Can we cause things by wishing?"

Finally as a last means of trying her, I said:

"Mademoiselle, I have been thinking that it might be better if I were to go alone to Guenille, and leave Blaise and my men to conduct you when you are able to follow."

She regarded me strangely, first as if the suggestion were welcome, then while her brow deepened, and a kind of mental anguish forced itself into her expression, as if the plan were not at all acceptable.

"But you will not do that, monsieur?" was all that she said.

I could but sigh in puzzlement, and abandon my attempt to make her tell her feelings.

Sometimes I would suddenly turn my eyes towards her, and catch her looking at me with mingled tenderness and pity, as a man condemned to die might be looked on by the woman who loved him. At those times I thought that

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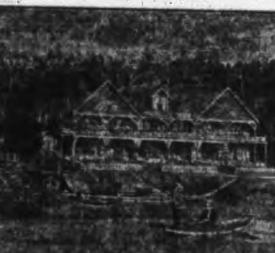
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SOME EASILY MADE BEAUTY LOTIONS



Snow of Cucumbers
(For Sunburn and Freckles)
1 ounce olive oil.
4 ounces lanolin.
1 ounce wax.
1 dram spermaceti.
Heat olive oil. Slice up the cucumbers, not removing the peel, and place in the oil. Leave for twenty-four hours. Strain. Continue as for cream of sweet orange.

Lotion of Lavender Flowers
(Toilet Lotion to be added to Water When Washing)
2 ounces rectified spirits of wine.
1 dram oil of lavender.
Mix liquids together. Bottle and shake.

Oil of Sweet Jasmine
(A Cleaning Hair Lotion)
1 ounce eau de cologne.
1 ounce rectified spirits of wine.
1 ounce oil of lavender.
1 ounce water.
1 ounce essence of jasmine.
Mix spirits, add water. Shake for five minutes after bottling.

Lotion of Bergamot
(A Cleaning Hair Lotion)
1 ounce precipitated chalk.
1 ounce powdered Orris root.
Oils and mix.

Eye Lotion
1 ounce boric acid.
1 pint of boiling water.
Put boric acid in a basin. Pour water in, and allow the acid to dissolve before bottling.

Milk of White Roses
(A Cure for Wrinkles)
1 pint of rosewater.
1 ounce tincture of benzoin.
1 drop of oil of roses.
Put the rose water in a basin. Add the tincture of benzoin a drop at a time. Add attar of roses, and bottle.

Heat the Spoon
for Mixing
Oils

Add a Few
Drops of
Benzoin
at a Time

THE girl who can make her own cosmetics is able to save about a quarter of the price she would be obliged to expend if she bought them from a beauty shop.

The average kitchen contains all the necessary paraphernalia, which consists of an enamel-lined saucepan, an enamel spoon, an egg whisk, a few old jam jars and some small pots and bowls to hold creams and lotions when completed.

There are few tasks to be observed beyond exercising judgment and common sense. One of the first always to be remembered is that creams should be made in a warm room, with the doors and windows closed, and every breath of cold air excluded. All ingredients must be at room temperature, because heat is the best way to keep them.

It is well to have everything prepared before starting to mix. All utensils, also, should be labelled with jars and bottles neatly and plainly.

The formulas given will be found most efficient and will not be too complicated for the amateur to prepare.

Cream of Sweet Orange.

1 ounce sweet oil of almonds.
1 ounce white wax.
1 dram oil of sweet orange.

Half fill the saucepan with boiling water. Stand the jam jar in this. Shred the wax and spermaceti into the jar. Let it dissolve. Heat almond oil and pour into the water. Add the orange water, add half a teaspoonful at a time, stirring the mixture quickly. Lift the jar out of the saucepan. Heat mixture with the whisk, and add a drop of sweet orange. Whisk cream until it is cold. Put in pots and cover with parchment.

**Label Lotions
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Neatly**

Powder of White Geranium.

(A Toilet Powder)
1/2 pound starch powder.
1/2 ounce oil of geranium.
Crush free from lumps. Add the perfume a drop at a time.

Lotion of White Violets.

(A Mouth Wash)
1 ounce rectified spirit of violets.
1/2 ounce oil of geranium.
Mix and bottle. Label—A teaspoonful to a glass of water.

How Women Can Get Rid of the Blues

By Dr. Emma E. Walker.

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IT IS a very common thing to hear a girl say, "Oh, dear! I am so blue today. I don't know what is the matter with me. Nothing seems to have any weight to it. In such a case something very special has always gone wrong—and very wrong at that."

This condition can almost invariably be traced to some physical derangement. It is often due to sluggishness, either of the whole body or of some particular organ. We generally think of the liver as being the seat of sluggishness, for when this great gland is not in good running order it will upset the whole system.

The girl who is "blue" is very apt to be a frequent victim of "the blues." And what must she do to throw off this depression? Good vigorous exercise is the best remedy. Practice deep breathing in your daily walks. This will soon become a habit.

An orange juice before breakfast, a glass of milk before dinner, and a glass of milk after dinner are excellent for this trouble. Other causes of depression are anemia and chlorosis conditions, so often met with among girls. Such a condition of anemia and sleep, as well as plenty of nourishing food. Milk is useful in these troubles.

Remember, however, that anemia is a well-known disease. It is a mistake to think that all pale girls are anemic. This term can be applied with accuracy only after a careful examination of the blood has been made.

Still other fertile causes of "the blues" are overwork and loss of sleep. The remedy for both of these is rest. Sleep, however, does not tax your strength, and does not worry. Quiet, work without brain worry, can be carried on for a long time. But when intrusions, such as anxiety, are disturbing, they grow worse, and then the strain begins to tell. Look on sleep not only as a necessity, but also as a duty.

As there is a reason for all things, so

on a true physiological basis.

On the contrary, worry, anxiety, fight, and other excitement of various kinds have a depressing effect on digestion, not only in the stomach, but in the intestines. There seems to be disturbance both of the circulatory and nervous system. Nervous dyspepsia and loss of weight often follow prolonged anxiety.

At a wise man says, "If you have kept your health, or have had a headache or fits, or thunder-stroke, I beseech you, by all means, to hold your peace and not pollute the morning, to which all thoughts, by corruption and groans."

Once knew a woman who, on a very bright Monday morning, worried for fear that the sun would not rise. The morning would be stormy, and that the laundry would be obliged to dry the clothes in the attic.

Worry is "inability to withdraw attention from unpleasantness." Worry is a vice. You can overcome it if you will.

Things that trouble you at night will trouble you in the morning. Direct your attention from unpleasant thoughts.

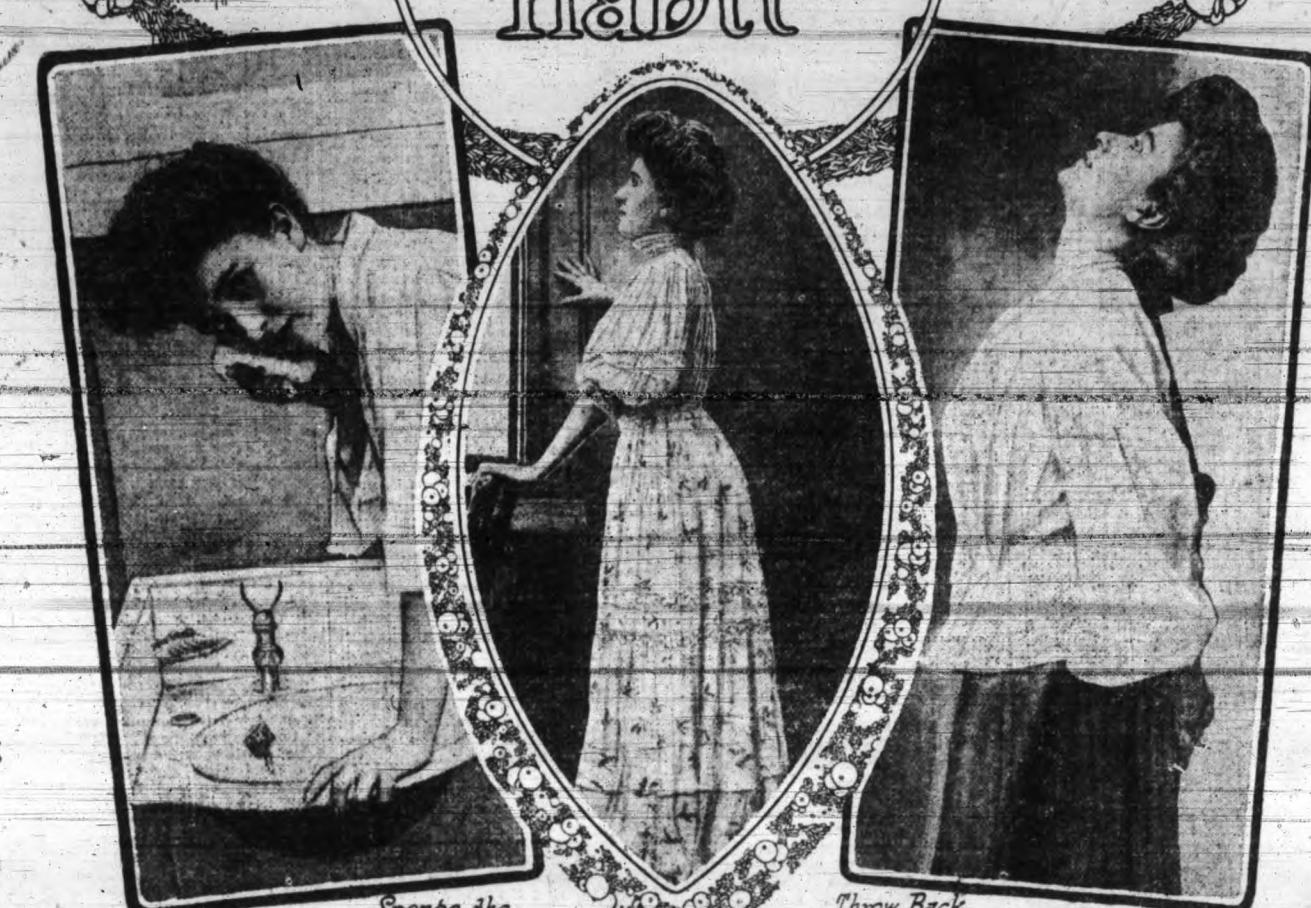
When you smile mean it. Let it come from within, and do not assume it with a forced smile. A genuine smile is a wonderful thing, and changes a whole countenance. But have you ever seen your face in a mirror, and a smile on your face? You suddenly caught sight of it, your violet eyes? How insane it looks! Worry—hurt—sorrow—fear—and anxiety are in, and you can never do so if any worry, or fear, or anxiety, or sorrow, or scowling. I passed a girl on the avenue one afternoon, and her face was absolutely screwed up into a knot. Knots are not very pleasant to look at, and are not so easy to smooth out as wrinkles that are caused by such bad habits as these.

Cultivate exercise of the muscles of the face, as well as of other parts of the body.

The old custom of exciting laughter at table by jesters was founded

and Beautiful

Cultivate the "Hundred" Habit



THE girl who would be beautiful must take two words as her motto—through life—"self-denial" and perseverance. Possibly the latter is the most important of the two, and it is lack of perseverance that has caused failure in many a beauty quest.

It is useless to deny one's self a certain dish, which means indigestion and muddy complexion, for six days in the week, and then indulge in it on the seventh. It is just as useless to devote a half hour daily to improving the appearance by exercise, massage, etc., for several days in the week, and then utterly neglect it for as many days.

The following extract from a letter written by a famous beauty of the court of Queen Marie Antoinette shows how persevering she was in her efforts in the pursuit of duty considered in

itself.

It will no doubt amuse three dear friends, to learn how various are the methods at which I am at present employed. Not only must I use various means to keep myself in trim, but the queen has been graciously pleased to inaugurate the "hundred" system, in which her maides have been initiated, and instructed in this system to insure regularity in the treatment. It is remarkably tedious, but promises vast improvement of the hair and complexion, and consists of a series of exercises, such as daily rubbings and brushings of the skin and scalp.

It is easy to grasp the importance of the "hundred" system. For instance, 100 strokes of the brush constitute quite a thorough brushing, and the hair that has been so well treated will surely shine like satin after a few weeks continued treatment.

The same thing applied to the face. If every person will take 100 sponge strokes with a sponge and clear water, it is quite safe to say that there will not be left a particle of foreign matter, to clog the pores. Not only that, but the skin will have received an amount of friction that will tone up the skin.

Many women ask me, "What shall I do to prevent a double chin?" Let me tell you that if you would determine to

the head rotation movements 100 times each day, the chances are nine out of ten that you would have no further trouble in this direction.

Take the matter of broadening the chest. I firmly believe that 100 deep breaths of good fresh air, taken every morning, would broaden the chest perceptibly, and, in addition to this, would

be of the greater possible benefit to the whole system. Of course, it will not be advisable to take 100 breaths at first, but take as many as you comfortably can, in a direct line.

The principal thing to bear in mind is thoroughness and regularity, and the woman who perseveres and will take the "hundred" times her goal is sure to accomplish gratifying results.

Restoring the Hair

Mrs. A. S.—If you get your scalp in perfect condition by a massage and application of a good tonic, I think it will regain its former color and lustre. I know the application of any greasy hair tonic will not be pleasant, but have known of cases where the daily application of a little vaseline to the roots of the hair for several months has produced wonderful results in the way of restoring the hair. Of course, you may shampoo frequently during this treatment, and thus keep the hair from appearing too oily.

To Darken the Lashes

Will you please publish formula for Chinese eyelash stain? I shall be very grateful if you will. F. H.

Chinese Eyelash Stain

Guararic, 1 dram; India ink, 1 dram; rosewater, 4 ounces; gum and triturate small quantities of the powder with the rosewater until you get a uniform black color. Use this as a wash for the remainder of the rosewater to it. It should be applied with a very thin camel's hair brush.

Sallow Skin and Blackheads

Kindly send me the best remedy you have for blackheads and sallow complexion. J. L.

I am giving you lotion for the removal of blackheads. Sallow skin indicates some disturbance of the liver, digestive organs, and requires internal treatment. A good dose of good blood purifier might help you. Drinking plenty of water and exercise in the fresh air are also helpful.

Lotion for Blackheads

For blackheads, 2 ounces; cologne, 1 ounce; rosewater, 4 ounces; gum and triturate small quantities of the powder with the rosewater until you get a uniform black color. Use this as a wash for the remainder of the rosewater to it. It should be applied with a very thin camel's hair brush.

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In a 5-ounce valuable cologne I found the following valuable cologne: 1/2 ounce peroxide of hydrogen and a weak solution of ammonia and water. Do you first wash the hair with the ammonia and water, and then let it remain on and afterward the solution of ammonia and water. G. L.

Anti-Kink Hair Pomade

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Each may be made separately at the local land office for the district in which the land to be taken is situated.

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(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon the land, or in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the land and application for a patent to be made at the end of three years, before the Local Agent, Sub-Agent or the Home Agent.

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Friday, July 6th

AT 2 P. M.

The house and large lot at 38 Douglas street. Area of lot, nearly 1/4 acre; street frontage, 180 feet.

Tuesday, July 10th

22 head prime Jersey and Holstein, property of T. Alexander, Prospect Lake.

Wednesday, July 11th

Executive's sale. Furniture, clothing, hats, crockery, etc., etc.

Wednesday, July 18th

Major King's house and lot, furniture and effects, at 50 Cook street.

THE AUCTIONEERS, L. EATON & CO.

AUCTION SALE Camping Outfit

THURSDAY 2 p. m.

We are instructed by Mr. A. J. C. Galletly to sell at our rooms, 68 Broad street, his very fine camping outfit of tent, two double bunks, two single bunks, camp beds, mattresses, and other camp requisites, to be sold, no reserve; also at same time will sell under instructions from Mr. Jones his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

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Dr. C. L. M. Harris, of the Hamilton conservatory of music, is here examining candidates in the interest of the Toronto University. While Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Harris will visit Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Little, Dallas Road:

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BUSINESS BRISK ON NORTH COAST

MANY CANNORIES ARE OPERATING THIS YEAR

Mining is Active and General Conditions
are Good—Stationary Engineers

Examination.

Provincial Machinery Inspector
Baxter, who returned from the north on Sunday, states that great activity
is evident all along the mainland coast,
and the settlements on the east side of
the island. Prospectors are flocking
into the interior not only by the
Skeena route, but also various other
passes. On Portland Canal everything
is very lively. The Brown-Alaska
company, just across the international
boundary, has about 125 men at work.
An aerial tramway is in course of con-
struction, and the machinery for a
compressor is on the ground.

No less than twenty-eight canneries
will be operated in the north this year,
or seven more during the season of
1906. Only one that at Bella Coola,
has packed out salmon, but four have
bought purchased large quantities
of this variety for mild pickling. These
are the Paul Nelson, Arrandale, Clax-
ton, and Binnerton. A good market
is assured for their total output.

Buyers have come from as far as
Germany to obtain pickled salmon,
which has a very large market in that country.

The other points to which it is shipped
are England and New York, and
canners expect to pack up an increase
of 50 per cent.

From present indications, Mr. Baxter
says, that runs of salmon will be a
good one. Recent bad weather at
Rivers Inlet has caused the salmon to
swim low and thus to a large extent
decimated the fish. But the salmon has
been very little evident on the Skeena.

Labor appears to be plentiful for all
demands. About 300 Indians are camped
on the wharf at Alert Bay waiting
to go to northern creeks.

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choral one, a reception was held at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Durand, Vancouver
street, the house being lavishly decorated
for the occasion. The hall was wreathed with ivy, Can-
terbury bells and pink and white roses,
while a dainty arrangement of sweet
peas adorned the reception room. A
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displaying the numerous and beautiful
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Dominion Day Wedding.

Popular Young People United in
Prairie of Friends at St. John's
Church.

On Monday afternoon the wedding
took place of Mr. R. L. Janion of
this city, and Miss Anna Brownrigg, daugh-
ter of Mrs. Brownrigg, of Golden. The
ceremony took place at St. John's
Church. Rev. Peter Jones officiating.

The bride who wore a dress of crepe
de chine, trimmed with Duchesse lace,
was given away by Dr. J. C. Davie, an
old friend of the family. She also
wore the usual wreath of orange, blue-
sage and carried a beautiful bridal
bouquet. Three little flower girls at-
tended her carrying baskets of roses
and wearing rosebud wreaths. They
were Alice Day, Louise Durand, and
Giney Ward. Mr. J. L. Bridgman
acted as best man.

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PREPARING FOR RACES.

The Lieutenant-Governor Generously Aids
in Expense of Sending Oarsmen
to Nelson.

Preparations are being made among the
J. B. A. A. oarsmen for the trip to Nelson
to enter in the rowing races of the
N. P. A. O. Association. The crews will
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This morning His Honor the Lieutenant-
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Russia has a larger proportion of blind
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Preparations are being made for the
next stationary engineers examination,
which will be held in Nelson about

July 15th. It will be for candidates
from the Kootenay and Boundary
districts. Mr. Baxter leaves in a day or
two for the city mentioned to act as
examiner.

Victoria will be the location of an
examination next month, the date of
which has not yet been decided upon.

This will be for the convenience of
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